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For: **SWALLOWING-ASSISTIVE DRINK**

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- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 11 pages.
- (X) A single-sided copy of the specification, claims, and abstract.
- (X) Informal duplicates of the printed drawings of the issued patent in 15 pages.
- (X) Reissue Declaration by inventor(s).
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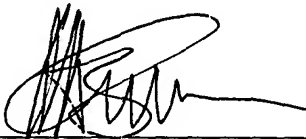
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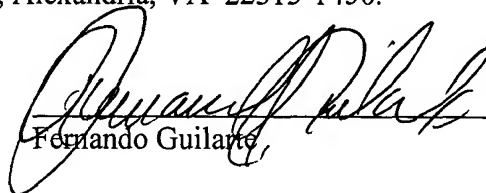
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